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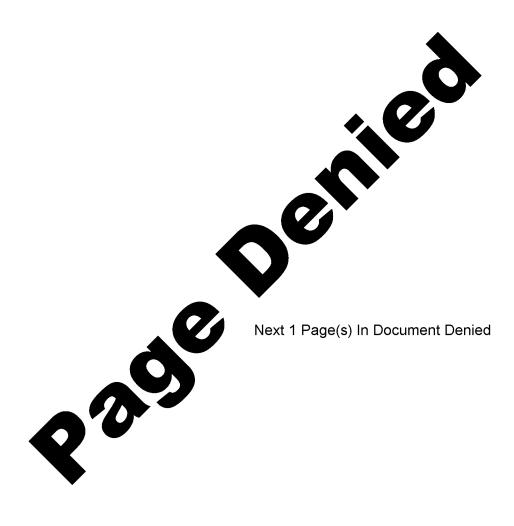
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EL SALVADOR: Moves Toward Cooperation	
The Constituent Assembly has extended I reform, and Defense Minister Garcia reported submit his resignation.	Phase III of agrarian ly has said he will
The liberal Christian Democrats : last week with some hardline and mode to win extension of the controversial program through the end of the year. D'Aubuisson and his National Republicagainst the proposal.	rate conservatives "land to the tiller" Assembly leader
against the proposal.	
Comment: The trend toward coope despite the fragility of the coalitio	n government. In
the past two weeks, rival political p to a national pacification plan, a fo	arties have agreed
an earlier date for presidential elec	tions, and continued
agrarian reform.	
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USSR-MOZAMBIQUE: Machel's Visit Ends		
Mozambican President Machel's trip to the US cluded yesterday, is being touted by both sides as Moscow's public commitment for its embattled clien	a success, but	25X
Machel's delegation included military officials. The President met with General Andropov, Defense Minister Ustinov, Prime Tikhonov, Foreign Minister Gromyko, Chief Staff Ogarkov, and KGB head Chebrikov.	Secretary Minister	25X1
The joint communique issued yesterday found satisfaction" with the talks and des a new step in the development of bilateral The only new accord mentioned is a protoco and scientific cooperation. The US Embass however, that the Soviets also agreed to pance for several new economic development	cribes them as relations. l on cultural y reports, rovide assist-	25X
The communique sharply criticizes "imbut mentions the US explicitly only once. dorses a wide range of Soviet foreign poliincluding contested issues within the Nonasuch as Afghanistan and Kampuchea.	It also en- cy positions,	25X
Comment: No new military aid was and portion of the communique noting that both expanding exchanges and consultations on i interest may refer to an understanding to tary ties. Comments by a high-level Sovie istry official to a US diplomat in Moscow suggest that the USSR is considering incretary advisers in Mozambique.	sides favor ssues of mutual broaden mili- t Foreign Min- last Friday	25X
The absence of more direct criticism was probably a concession to Machel. The recently has been trying to improve relatius and other Western countries.	President	25X

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FRANCE: Election Results			_
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Comment: Government of curbing inflation. The regular successful this year in consin holding down wages, but lines and increased disgruntions would set back Jaruze return to normalcy and might visit in June.	gime probably of trolling price this could state atlement. Scate elski's efforts	will be more increases to lead	chan Longer stra- a
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NORTH KOREA: Reaction to Military Exercise P'yongyang's domestic news service yesterday called attention to SR-71 overflights and continued its criticism of the US - South Korean Team Spirit exercise.
Comment: The North Koreans are trying to maintain
their propaganda line as the Nonaligned Summit opens in New Delhi today. Even so, their latest protest was comparatively mild.

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CANADA: Violence in Teachers' Strike

Attacks by angry demonstrators on Saturday against Quebec cabinet ministers and the car carrying Premier Levesque suggest that attitudes are hardening between the provincial government and the teachers' unions. The violence was the first since striking teachers returned to their jobs last month in the face of harsh back-to-work legislation. A cooling-off period called by the teachers to promote renewed negotiations is scheduled to end next Monday.

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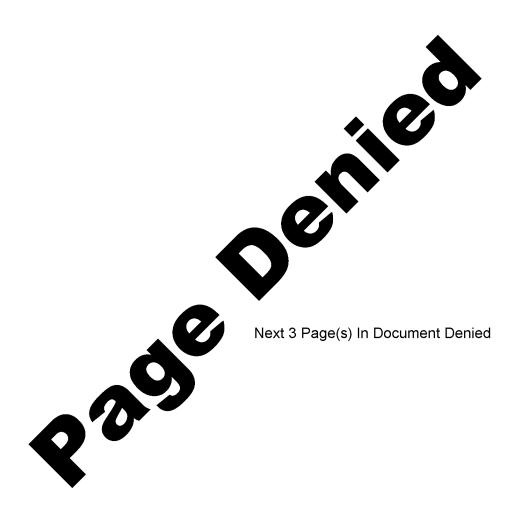
Comment: The government is maintaining its unyielding attitude toward the teachers' demands and now will find it nearly impossible to back down. The teachers, who have indicated some willingness to compromise, have won significant public sympathy with their return to work and their effective publicity of the harsher aspects of the back-to-work law. A permanent break between the ruling Parti Quebecois and the teachers--long among the party's strongest sources of support--is increasingly likely and could derail Levesque's plans for an independent Quebec.

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ROMANIA: Ceausescu Under Pressure		
Growing public frustration over President economic policies is undermining confidence in weakening his authority at home. His foreign palienated both East and West and have diminishe economic assistance. Ceausescu should be able position in check for now. Continued economic could provoke more unrest in coming months and	his leadership and policy decisions have ed chances for foreign to keep domestic opdecline, however,	25X
Declining growth since the late 19 primarily by Ceausescu's forced industr in the face of increasing scarcities of energy, and skilled labor. This led to payments crisis in 1981 and forced Roma scheduling last year. Cuts in imports materials were made to satisfy foreign they have helped push industrial produc to their lowest levels since the period followed World War II.	<pre>ialization policies raw materials, a hard currency nia into debt re- of energy and raw creditors, but tion growth rates</pre>	25X
Consumers are bearing the brunt of policies. Food shortages are the worst ades, partly because Bucharest is giving exports of food to earn hard currency. have caused numerous factory closings, quent electricity outages, and substant public transportation.	in over two dec- g priority to Energy shortages increasingly fre-	25X
Pay cuts are becoming more common fulfill unrealistic production quotas, that the government's scheme for their ment in its enterprises will be made concipline has been tightened at the workp.	and workers fear voluntary invest-mpulsory. Dis-	25X1 25X
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minor protests, including work stoppages and slowdowns.	25X
Turmoil in the Bureaucracy	
Reports of divisions in the leadership, which first appeared after a major cabinet shakeup last year, have continued to circulate. In general, they depict an older, more hardline and anti-Western group pitted against younger and more highly educated officials. The hardliners currently seem closer to Ceausescu while the more moderate group has been weakened by recent purges.	25X 25X
The friction evidently is focused on economic problems. Ceausescu, for example, apparently ignored the advice of Foreign Minister Andrei and other moderates when he decided to impose an "education tax" on prospective emigrants. Andrei recently told the US Ambassador that he had disagreed with "some of the decisions" leading to imposition of the tax.	25X 25X
Diplomatic Isolation	
Ceausescu seems to have gone out of his way to antagonize the West, which he evidently believes should have done more to help Romania. Implementation of the education tax will cost Romania most-favored-nation tariff status with the US, and it also could damage economic relations with West Germany, Romania's top hard currency trading partner.	25)
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In addition, Romania's relations with appear to be going downhill. Bucharest he CEMA and Warsaw Pact integration, and the portedly disagreed with the Soviets at the in Prague. Ceausescu, who apparently downwell with General Secretary Andropov, recriticized by Soviet and other East Europe for mismanaging Romania's economy.	nas resisted e Romanians re- ne recent summit es not get along cently has been
Prospects	
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Under such circumstances, the Soviet a move against Ceausescu if they believed and not lead to instability. For now, he is likely to be deterred by the apparent tive leaders in whom it could feel confidunpredictability of popular reaction.	d it would succeed owever, Moscow lack of alterna-

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